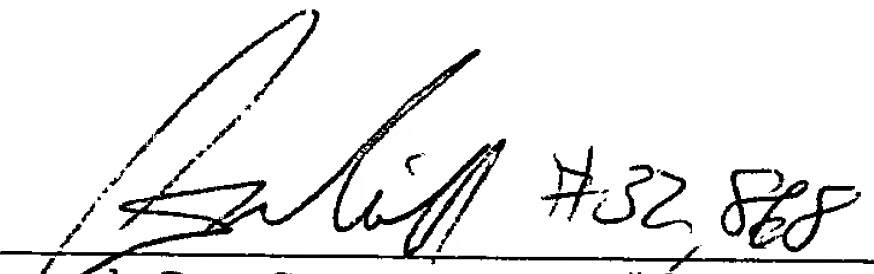


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 4, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith. Please insert the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing immediately after the abstract.